LIVING LESBIAN ARCHIVE

NOVEMBER 2024

Dearest Dykes,

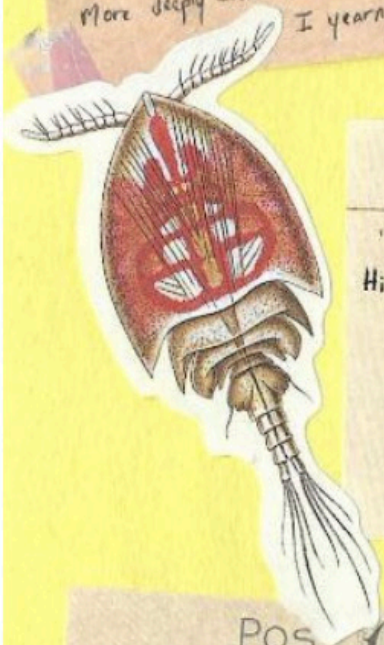
I am so excited to embark on this journey with you all! It is really cool to see everyone come together like this and I feel so lucky to be and feel in community with so many new faces. I hope everyone has a great time and makes some new connections. Can't wait to see where things go from here and I look forward to growing and living alongside y'all.

Love,
Elly

LETTERS TO MYSELF...

POST CARD

There is something archaic about finding yourself again. I don't know how long I was lost, and no amount of preparation could ready me for who I've met. It's difficult to be the arbiter of your own life, to open and close doors you don't recognize. I don't think much if anything is created, only uncovered. And as I brush off the dust that has settled over my future self, I feel more deeply connected to the past than ever before. I yearn for every generation I'm entitled to.



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THIS SPACE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Hi Elly,

Life gets pretty cool, I promise. I miss you!

love, Me

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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POST CARD

FOR CORRESPONDENCE

I want to get super into octopi. I keep seeing books about them, I think it's a sign. Sharks are cooler though. I want to go to the MET more, maybe on friday nights. I should also do a study on the natural history museum, where I go more in depth with different exhibits. I like doing yarn/textile art w/ my roommate, but I should start practicing more on my own. I also need to develop my film. I'm glad I'm writing again, I really missed it. Maybe I should delete instagram.

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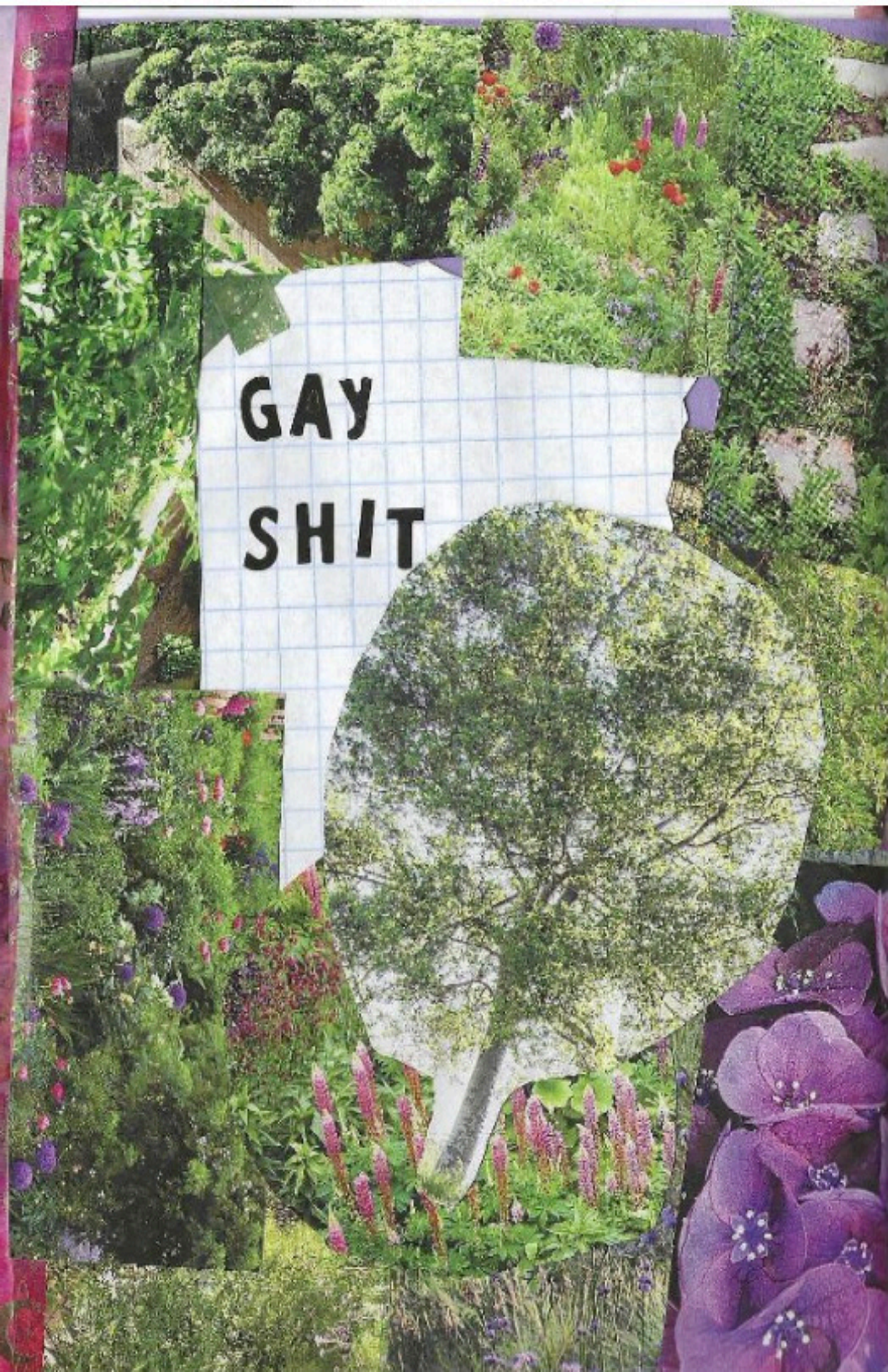
The Explorer
PRETTY &
PRACTICAL
she collects pearls of inspiration
(fabric swatches, art books) and
mental snapshots (a palm leaf in


GAY
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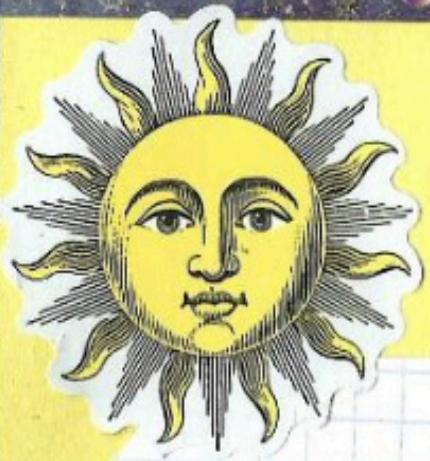
Fuel Your Fire

Where Dykes Go!

- Henrietta Hudson
- If you're 19 or 49! Sorry...

But actually for real:

The Lwiy Lesbian Archive



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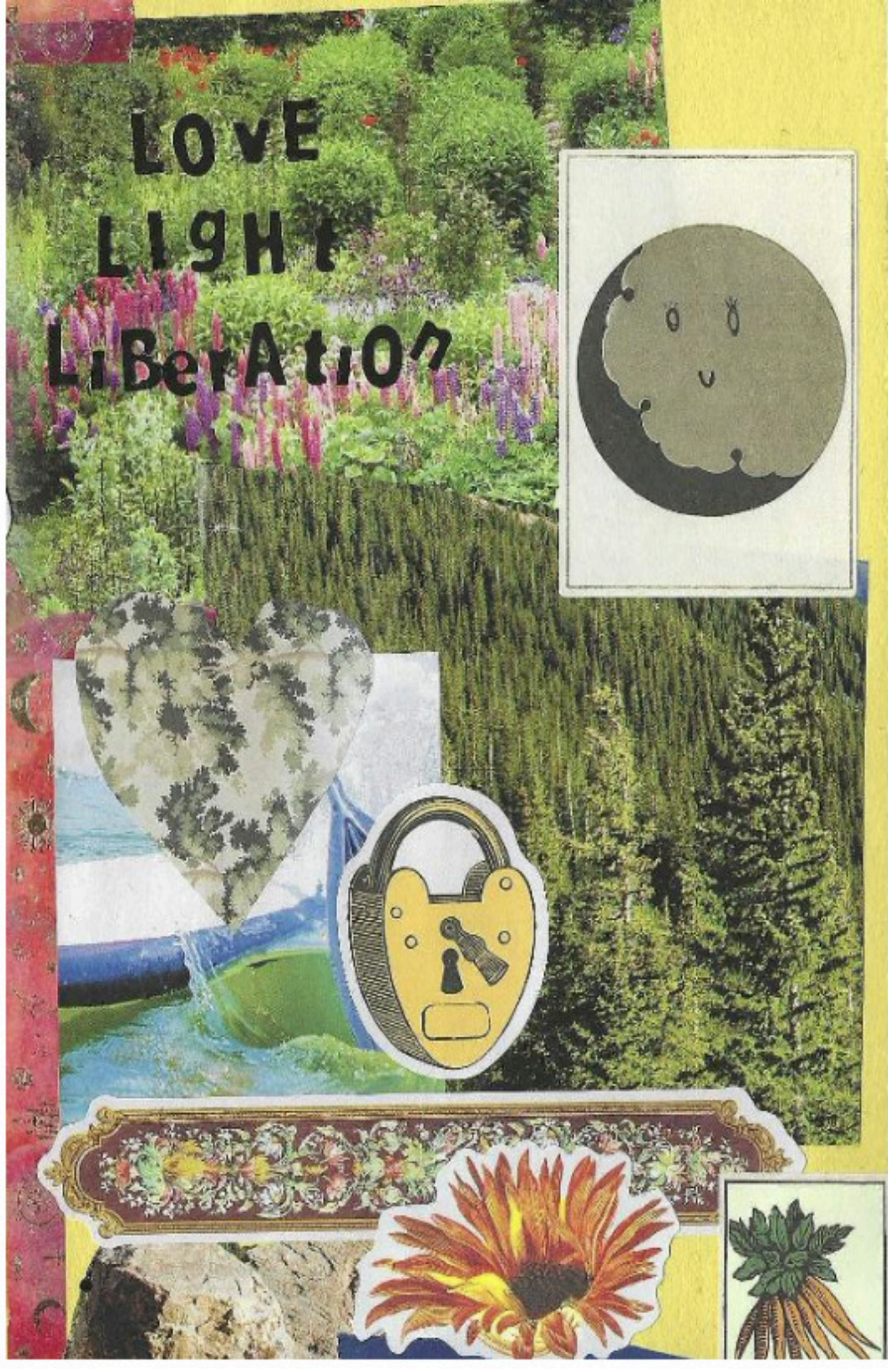

LOVE
LIGHT
LIBERATION

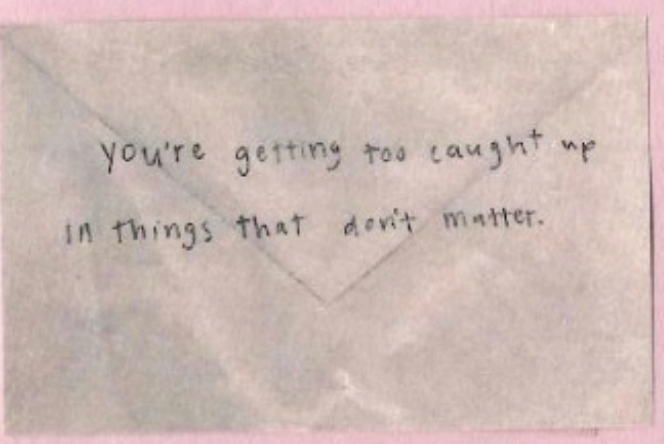
town

when people ask "what are you... genderly" I always say twin. like I am twin. Not girl or boy girl or girl boy. Just... Twin! I am Twin & a lesbian. A femme lesbian at that. Just a they. what does it mean to be Twin? I honestly do not know.

But I know that is who/ what I am. I often feel like the only Twin in the world

I am just chatting now. ugh ugh handwriting. anyways...

Hey guys! what's up. I am really talking to you guys. This is what is on my mind today. Today is the first LLA meeting & I was so so scared at first, but so many people came! Yay! I love lesbu & I love community



um.. What else to say. I do not know I am scared now. are you scared? I've been very scared these days. oh well.

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take care of yourself

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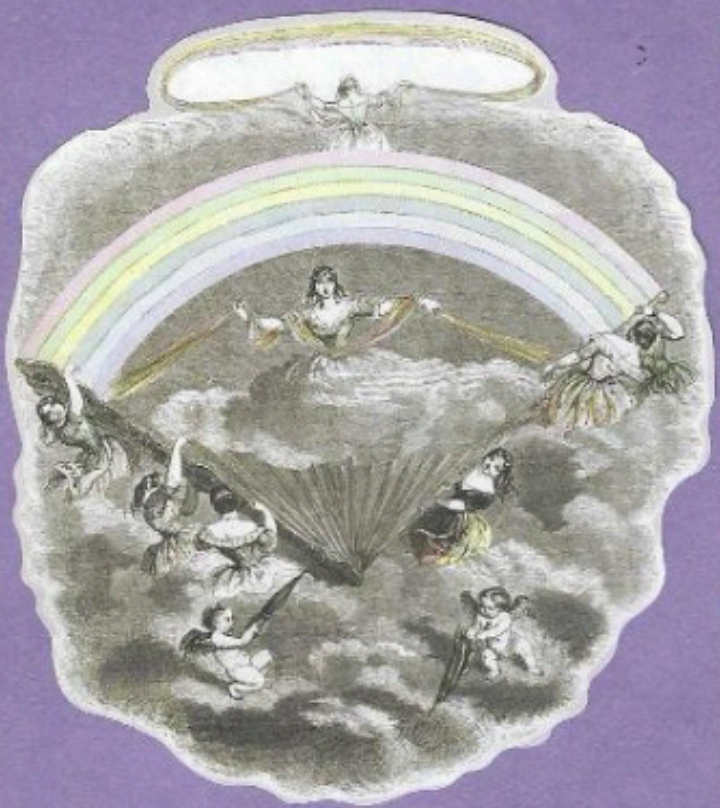


I'M Scared!

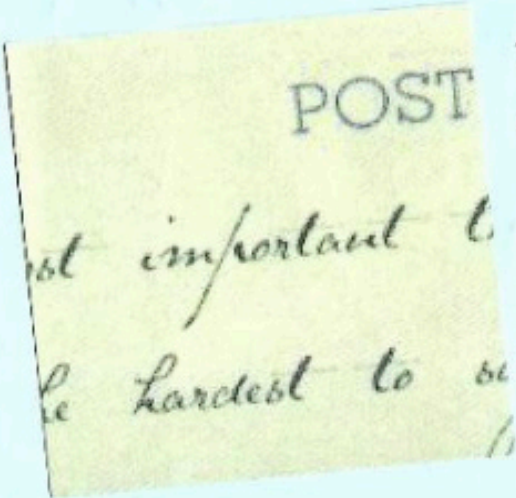
by Tajh

Ahhhh!!! I'm scared!!
I am always so scared.
Like they're coming!! I feel
like I have been like this
since I was a child. I
have unpacked this in
therapy & I will not be
sharing. It is so exhaustingly
being terrified all the time.

I'm even scared right now. always thinking what if — happens. what will I do? what if —

thinks — about me? my heart is constantly pounding & [redacted] my thoughts are racing. does anyone know how to fix this?? Please let me know!

Even on Zoloft I feel like a deer being hunted. Right now, I scared about now scared I get. Is my that normal? Do I live the rest of my life like this? Ugh I hope not Dear [redacted] God please let it end one day. Just got scared because I originally wrote God with a y instead of G & was like hers gonna



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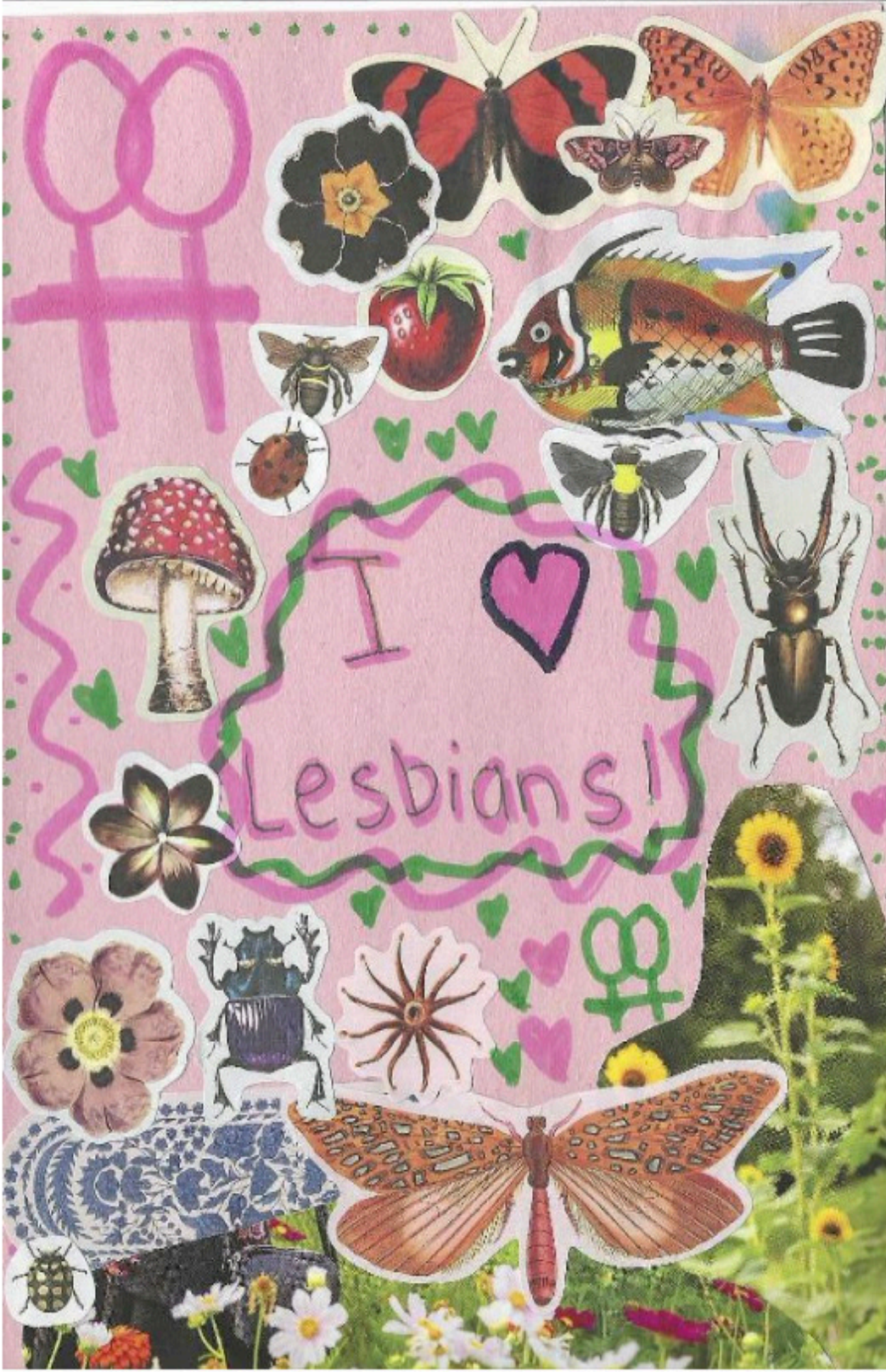
Greenlit anyways I'm scared


I ♥
Lesbians!

Lover
in
the
Parking
Lot

MERCU SATURN VENUS MARS

Post Card. -- Carte Postale. -- Postkarte. -- Briefkaart.
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ОТКРЫТОЕ ПИСЬМО

Parker,

Our love is written in the stars isnt it?

I remember you, moving, swaying, a planet calling me forth. Your pale beautiful gentle, ~~light that will~~ ISSUE never ~~go out~~, Love is real, loneliness no longer a figure in my home, because of you

I don't know where home is, but I'm on my way.

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TAILLEUR
Boulevard des Italiens, 8 — PARIS
Costumes et Pardessus 80 fr
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CARTE POSTA

Ce côté est exclusivement reserv à l'adres

knowing you gives me faith
the ways of the universe

it's mysteries and secrets
always unveiled at the last moment
so I am thankful for the
stars aligning, spining, shining in
our direction. because despite our knowing
it all made sense eventualy.
IS I STILL WAIT FOR YOU

Portrait of society.

most harnes: intense emotions

dynamic

kaleidoscopic

"pure abstraction"

hard, objects to focused lines

colors and ornament design

The individual, that emerged

over using simple, movements

Destiny Tullis (24)

Futurism

a reflection of Black

expressive forms.

sensation

subject.

A departure of horror, new

sexual tension, inner manifestation

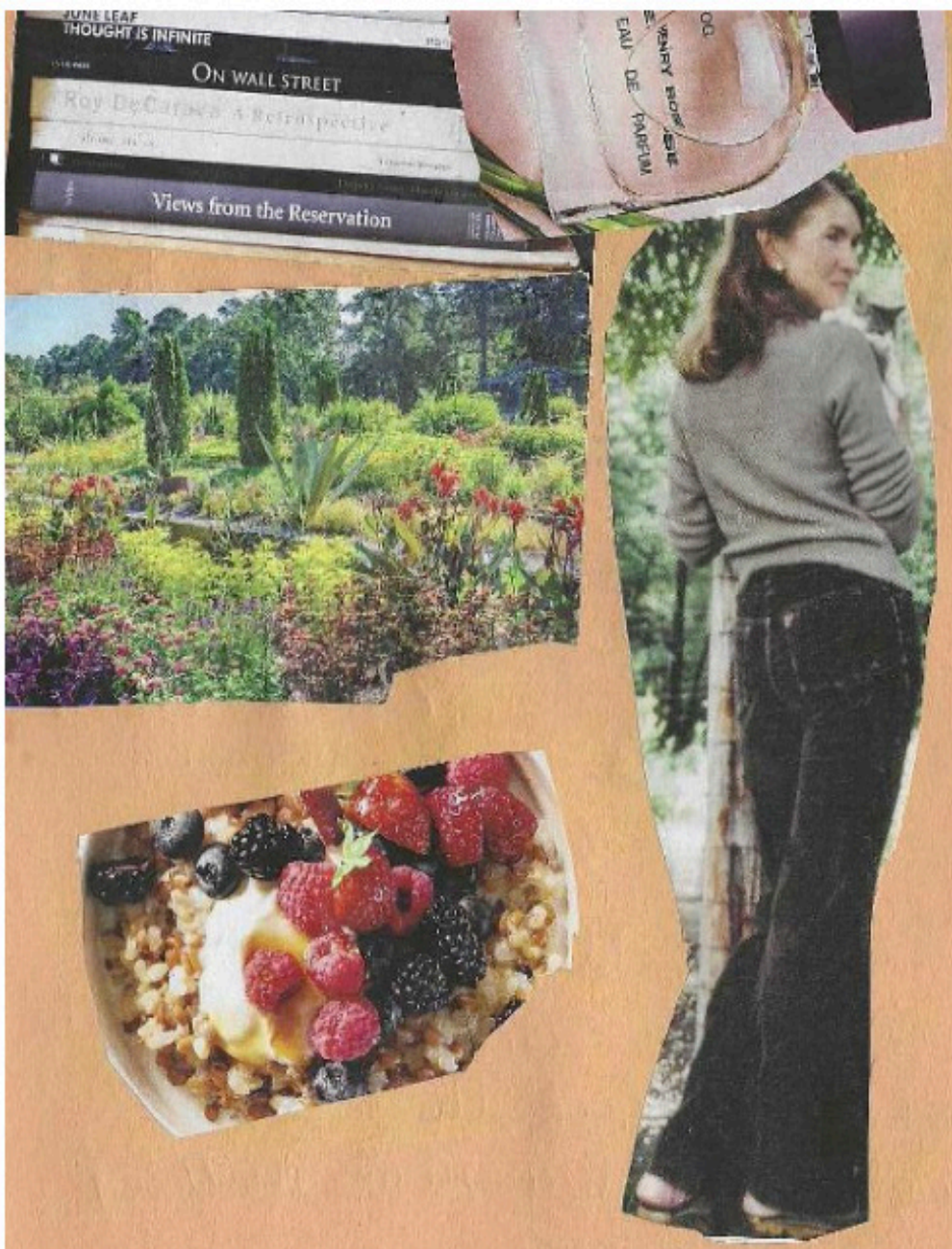
of loneliness,

to create as machine

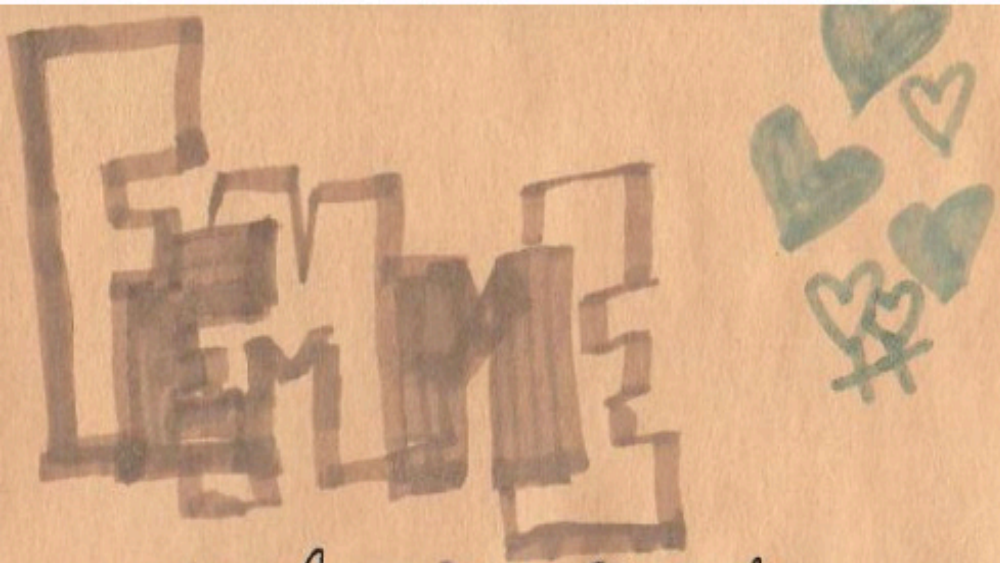
angular and bold,

only feeling protest with some

loose notion of visual life.



WHAT UNSPEAKABLE HORRORS LIE WITHIN ???



'n figuring it out

(by redleatherlesbo)

(.substack.com)

a few weeks ago, i overheard a neighbor berating her 7 or 8 year old child and we got into a screaming match. what if i took the child and became her new mother?

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i thrifted a black leather jacket and worried i was giving ~~sch~~ shxxer. ~~[illegible]~~ remembered i was black when roomies called me "BLADE"

my light power was on the phone and the number was visible i called, said nothing, and hung up. what's a trickster goddess in anyway?

MAY 2021

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every day my roommate leaves her dishes in the sink, i dump 3 books worth of one/six loose powder down the sink.

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visited the babalawo because my neighbor keeps taking my clothes out of the dryer before they are done goat noises reported in building whatsapp from 7th floor apartment.

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drunk finance bros on the 4 train just called us black, dyke bitches. train stopped between stations and black dyke bitches only passengers with leftovers from thai place.
update: 2 hours in, one finance "bro" has revealed gender crisis over crab fried rice. calling her conchita ♡♡

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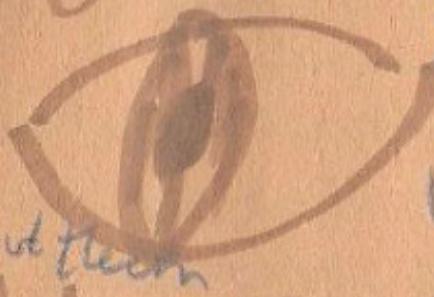

the task
before us
is not to shut them

but to open
THEM
WIDER

UNHINGED

(redcatherlesbo.substack.com)

BLACK LESBIANS NYC BASED

LIVING LESBIAN ARCHIVE

NOV 23
4-7PM

JUKE BAR
(BUSHWICK)

Living Lesbian Archive

BIPOC LESBIAN CLUB!

SCRAPBOOK!
DOCUMENT!
MAKE FRIENDS!